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SUBJECT: CORPS OF ENGINEERS ASSISTANCE IN ALLEVIATING JIDDA WATER  
CRISIS

REF (A) JIDDA 3192, (B) JIDDA 3072

1. PARAGRAPH 2 CONTAINS THE TEXT OF A LETTER FROM THE  
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND WATER, ABDUL RHAMAN AL  
ASH SHAYKH, TO THE AMBASSADOR REQUESTING URGENT CORPS OF  
ENGINEERS ASSISTANCE TO HIS MINISTRY TO AVOID ANOTHER  
WATER CRISIS IN JIDDA. THE LETTER WAS DELIVERED UNDER  
COVER OF A FOREIGN OFFICE NOTE DATED MAY 4.

2. BEGIN TEXT. PURSUANT TO OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH U.S.  
ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, DISTRICT ENGINEER COL. GEORGE B.  
GRAY, CONCERNING THE IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE REQUIRED FROM THE  
CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO AVOID ANOTHER WATER CRISIS IN JEDDAH  
THIS SUMMER, THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND WATER REQUEST  
THAT THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS BE AUTHORIZED TO  
PROCEED IMMEDIATELY WITH ALL NECESSARY AND REQUIRED WORK  
TO BE ACCOMPLISHED TO THE JEDDAH WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM.

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IF THE THE RESPONSE TO OUR REQUEST IS FAVORABLE, THE

MINISTRY WISHES TO HAVE SAME MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
PREVIOUSLY AGREED TO BY BOTH OUR GOVERNMENTS ON  
17 APRIL 1975, VALID AND COVERING THE RESPONSIBILITIES  
OF BOTH THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND THE MINISTRY OF  
AGRICULTURE AND WATER. END TEXT.  
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